

## Social and Personal

What's the happiest time of a woman's life?  
Is it her school-girl days,  
When thoughts and hopes half-formed  
are afloat?  
Amid her glad, wild ways?  
Ah! No, not then.  
The happiest time is yet to come—but  
when?

What's the happiest time of a woman's life?  
Is it her virgin prime,  
When love awakes, ere she's a wife,  
Is it that golden time?  
Ah! No, not then.  
A happier time is coming yet—but when?

What's the happiest time of a woman's life?  
Is it her wedding day,  
When vows are pledged, and as a wife  
She's bound to him for aye?  
Say, is it then?  
Ah! No, not yet; the time is coming.  
When?

The happiest time of a woman's life?  
Ah! It has come at last;  
For, hark! I hear a little voice,  
And footsteps tottering fast;  
And the happiest hours, I know, are  
These.

When the children are playing about her knees.  
A number of Richmond people are spending the summer in Albemarle county, one of the pleasantest and most picturesque sections of the Old Dominion. At the Wayland home, near Crozet, are gathered Mrs. Robert Klein, Miss Helen Klein, Master Robert Klein, Mr. Charles Ryland, Mr. W. E. Barrett, Miss Barrett, Miss Tettey, Miss B. E. Laird, Miss Bigger, Mrs. W. J. Dabney, Master Willie Dabney, Master Rutherford Rose, Mrs. Christian, Misses Nell and Eliza Christian, Master Paul Christian and Mrs. Russell Bargamin.

Mrs. Conway Sander, Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Brockbrough and Mrs. Blankenship are at Mauchunk, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bowcock, not far from Keswick, in lower Albemarle. At a recent meeting of the Keswick Whist Club at "Castalia," Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bowcock were the hosts. Miss Clark, of New York, who is visiting at Castalia, was the guest of honor. Richmond was represented by Mrs. Brockbrough and Mrs. Henson.

A lawn party will be given at "Castalia" to-day by the rectory chapter of Grace Episcopal Church. A play, presented by amateurs, will be followed by an ice cream festival, slide shows and fortune-telling. The affair promises much in the way of interest and success.

**Mrs. Faulkner's German.**  
In the German given in the Chamberlin Hotel last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, the hosts of the evening were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Sally Faulkner; Miss Bassell, of West Virginia, and Miss Rosa Tucker, the daughter of Hon. H. St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va. Everything passed off brilliantly. Miss Faulkner leading with Mr. Allen D. Jones, of Newport News. Among the Richmond girls present were Miss Helen O'Ferrall, Miss Virginia Chamberlayne and Miss Agnes McCarthy.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davenport will spend the midsummer months at Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. Truman Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holston will be members of a midsummer party, who will go into camp and test the pleasures of outdoor life in Warm Springs Valley this summer.

Miss Martha Rose is the guest of Miss Beale Clark at Shirley.

Miss Courtney T. Crump is spending a week at Bon Air.

Mr. J. G. Hankins spent Sunday and Monday in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Edward T. Crump is spending the summer at Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs left last night for a short trip to Charleston, S. C., and Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mr. Wallace Henderson will pass his vacation at his summer home near Greenwood, Albemarle county.

Miss George Phillips, a charming young lady of (Lynchburg, N. C., is visiting Miss Kendall, at No. 708 West Cary Street.

Mr. A. D. Jenkins is visiting friends at West Point.

Mr. F. E. Carter has gone to Buckroe Beach for two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Farrell is summing at Cummins's cottage, Hampton, Va.

Mr. L. F. Barnes is at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, for a month.

Mr. G. S. McRae and family are enjoying midsummer at Ocean View.

Mr. J. W. Sinton is at Sherwood cottage, Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holderby and family, and Mrs. H. F. Smith and daughters are at Davies's cottage, Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parrish and family are at Capon Springs, W. Va.

Mr. J. H. Anderson is spending the summer at Cold Spring Springs.

The Rev. Thomas Semmes is at Greenwood for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers are at Lionstead Hotel, Hot Springs.

Mrs. Joseph Anthony is at Midway Inn, near Hot Springs, Va.

Mrs. J. A. McGilvray is at Millboro, Va., for the summer.

Mrs. J. Garnett Nelson is spending the summer at Montpelier, Hanover county, Va.

Mrs. B. B. Simmons is at Millboro, Va.

Mrs. B. L. Purcell and family are at

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 240.

## LOST YOUTH.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Stevenson's father had charge of the lighthouses on the coast of Scotland, and Robert Louis often rode in the lighthouse tender. He wrote these verses on one of these trips. "Mull," "Egg," and "Bun" are the names of islands lying to the south of the island of Skye, on the west coast of Scotland. Mention is made of them in Roswell's famous book about Dr. Johnson and himself, entitled "Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides." Another reference to Stevenson's father, in portrait, and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.



SING me a song of a lad that is gone,  
Say, could that lad be I?  
Merry of soul he sailed on a day  
Over the sea to Skye.

Mull was astern, Egg on the port,  
Run on the starboard bow;  
Glory of youth glowed in his soul;  
Where is that glory now?

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,  
Say, could that lad be I?  
Merry of soul he sailed on a day  
Over the sea to Skye.

Give me again all that was there,  
Give me the sun that shone!  
Give me the eyes, give me the soul,  
Give me the lad that's gone!

Sing me a song of a lad that is gone,  
Say, could that lad be I?  
Merry of soul he sailed on a day  
Over the sea to Skye.

Billows and breeze, islands and seas,  
Mountains of rain and sun,  
All that was good, all that was fair,  
All that was me is gone.



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## Nimrod Hall for the midsummer.

Mrs. John B. Purcell is summing at Rockbridge Baths.

Judge and Mrs. Edmund Waddill and family, accompanied by Judge Waddill's niece, Miss Emily Waddill, are at Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Mr. J. C. Joplin and Mr. J. H. Wilkinson are at Waynesboro, Va.

Mr. F. T. Glasgow is at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wise and Mr. T. W. Wood are at Sweet Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. John R. Livesay is at Cape Henry for the summer. Mrs. J. W. Craig is at Cape Henry for a week, as the guest of Mrs. Percherre.

Mr. John W. Rison is at Wild Rose cottage, Virginia Beach, for two weeks. Mr. R. D. Morgan is at Greenwood cottage. Mr. W. M. Miller and Mr. W. F. Barham are at Meredith cottage.

Miss Emily Harvie is at Massanetta Springs for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. A. H. Kirsh is at Broadway, Va.

Miss Elizabeth Moorman is at Bantister, Va.

Mrs. William A. Price is at Crockett Springs. Hon. John Goode, of Bedford City, is also at Crockett Springs.

Mr. John Moncreux is at Widewater, Stafford county, Va.

Professor R. W. Flournoy is at Jefferson Park Hotel for a week.

Miss Annie P. Gray is at Buford, Va., for a week.

Mr. William Cooke is summing at Holmeshead, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Alvey and daughter are with Mrs. Seay, at Hardware, Va.

Miss Sadie McCreary is at Scottsville, Va., for two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson is the guest of friends in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Richard W. Flournoy is at Red Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. Russell Robinson is spending July at Alleghany Springs.

Dr. W. Cabell Moore is at Big Stone Gap for a month.

Mr. Robert C. Price is at King's Mountain, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernett Lewis and family

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are summing at Amelia Court House.

Miss Annie J. Christian is at Hine Ridge Springs.

Mr. A. C. Glenn, of South Boston, Va., has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dr. W. P. Matthews and family are at Mecklenburg Hotel for the season.

Mr. Calvin Cooke is spending July at the Mecklenburg.

Mr. Jacob Block has gone to remain six weeks at Bichterstein, near Heidelberg, Baden, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Meloney are at Pocantico Hills, New York.

Mrs. Thomas Atkinson and Mrs. Frank Davenport are at Beach Bluff, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Capers are at Arrondale Hotel, Bedford, Pa.

Miss Ethel Davis is at Breechural, Whitestone, New York.

Mr. Cyrus Bousleux is at the Chatham Hotel, Atlantic City.

As Woman Reasoneth.

Blanche By (colored) was sent to jail yesterday for stealing her employer's suit of clothes. Her ably she thought she had pulled his gun, and that he would not be able to appear in court against her, but he came in a borrowed suit—and Blanche received her reward.

**DAILY FASHION HINTS.**

**Misses' Shirtwaist.**

No. 4515: Tucks in box-pleated effect characterize the modish shirt-waist shown here in merized cotton. The closing is pretty. The sleeve is in box-pleated style also and finished by a cuff. The box-pleats may be simply stitched or



strips of contrasting material might be used in outlining the front and fastening with buttons as illustrated. A pretty development would be in pongee, outlining the shaped bands with red silk and using red buttons which are cross-stitched with white thread. The style is equally pretty for silk, woolen or cotton; in fact any material that will lend itself to pleats.

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## MIDSUMMER DOINGS SOCIETY ELSEWHERE

Where People Are Going and How They Are Amusing Themselves.

**New York.**

Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Vanderbilt have changed their plans, and are sailing for Newport this season. They are cruising along the coast of Norway and Sweden with Mrs. Robert Gould on her yacht, the Naima. They will visit the Kaiser at Bergen the other day, and were likewise presented to the Empress while at Kiel. In the race week which they attended, the guests of Mrs. Gould on the Naima.

A number of well known people are due to visit from Newport this season. Among them being Mrs. Astor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind. Mrs. Astor and Mr. Vanderbilt are on their yacht, the North Star, bound for New York. Miss Ethel Rockefeller, who has been making a tour through England in a motor car, calls for home to-morrow.

George H. Morgan has given orders for the sale of his Newport place, his place at the place of summer residence. He is in Europe with his daughter, Miss Gladys Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt will be at Atlantic City, where they will spend the summer. They will be at the hotel, where they will be spending a few days with them at Oakland Farm, their place near Newport.

**Newport.**

There were a number of social affairs in Newport Monday, although it was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer being in the 80s. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astor Bristol took a party out to the island on a picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Codman held a reception in honor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, at which a number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Codman held a reception in honor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, at which a number of guests were present.

Monday evening cottage dinners were given by Mrs. B. J. P. H. Gilbert and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. C. P. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Hugh L. Willoughby, the latter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James King Clark, who are to-morrow from Boston to Europe. Mrs. William Grosvenor entertained a large party of young people last night at the Bellevue Lodge, where supper, which was followed by dancing, was served. The affair was given in honor of the Misses Grosvenor.

**Washington.**

Mrs. A. C. Barney and her daughter, Miss Natalie Barney, have joined Miss Elsie Barney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Otis, at her summer home, Edgeville, in Nahant.

The Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and family, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. William C. Otis, at her summer home, Edgeville, in Nahant.

Mrs. Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the House, has decided to go to Europe this summer, as her father has recovered his health and does not require a sea voyage. She is spending July at Highgate Park, N. Y.

**Baltimore.**

Mrs. John H. Seippel and daughter, Miss Alice Seippel, will spend several weeks at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, Va., where they will join Mr. J. H. Seippel and son, Dr. J. H. Seippel, who are leaving there with Master J. H. Seippel, will go to Harford county, to remain until the end of August.

Miss Louise Warfield, daughter of Governor Warfield, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Foxley Tilghman in Talbot county, will leave for her home in Harford county to-day. She will be accompanied by Miss Tilghman and Miss Harrison, who will spend several weeks as her guests.

Miss Ruth Augusta Souder, after spending two weeks with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seippel, of Harford county, has gone to Summit Point, Va.

through 'em, and be runnin' 'em as like as not yet, nippin' 'em, pullin' 'em down, till he'd maybe killed the 'em. But 'im as did this killed for blood, I say. He got it—killed just the one, and nary touched the others, d'yo see, Jim?

The postman whistled, long and low.

"It's just what old Wootley'd tell on," he said. "I never nobbut half believed him then—I do now, though. D'yo mind what old Wootley'd tell, Master?"

"That's it, I've never seen the like afore myself, but I've heard ma granddadda speak o' morn's the time. An' old dog'll get the cravin' for sheep's blood on him, just the same as a man does on drink; he creeps out o' his night, gallops afur, hunts his sheep, downs 'em, and satisfies the cravin'." And he nary kills but the one, they say, for he knows the vaille o' sheep same as you and me.

He has his gallop, quenches his thirst, and then he's for home, maybe a score or more away, and no one the wiser 'till mornin'." And so on, till he comes to a bloody death, the murderer's traitor.

"If he does!" said Jim.

"For he gets holden and bolded, and he's caught, until one night a bullet hit his ear, and he was shot. And some mon gets knocked hind endways when they bring his best tyke home 'till mornin', dead, w' the sheep's wool yet stickin' in his mouth."

The postman whistled again.

"It's what old Wootley'd tell on to a tick, and he'd say, if y' mind, Master, as heo the dog'd never kill his master's sheep—kind o' conscience-like."

"Ay, I've heard that," said the Master. "Queer, too, and 'im beln' such a bad un!"

Mr. Mason rose slowly from his knees. "Ma word," he said, "I wish Th' Owd Un was here. He'd 'appen show us summat!"

"I nobbut wish he was, post owd lad!" said the Master.

As he spoke there was a crash in the wood above them; a sound as of some big body burning furiously through brushwood.

The two men rushed to the top of the rise. In the darkness they could see nothing; only, standing still and holding their breath, they could hear the faint sound, ever growing fainter, of some creature splashing in a hasty gallop over the wet meadows.

"Yon's him! Yon's no fox, I'll tak' oath. And a main big un, too. Look, he's rushed off in hot pursuit! 'Coon back, crunkled. What's use o' you agin a gallopin' 'olamuss?"

Gradually the sounds died away and away, and were no more.

"That's 'im, the devil!" said the Master at length.

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

## Burk's Great July Clearance Sale

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At Half Price, 50c. Suits now..... 25c

75c. Suits now..... 37 1/2c

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She will also visit friends in Loudoun county, Va., before returning to Baltimore in September.

Rev. and Mrs. Golladay, of No. 1025 Milton Place, have as their guests during July Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Golladay, of St. David's Church, Va., and Mr. Junius V. Guterthum, of Jensen, Fla.

**SAYS DEVIL CAUSED HIM TO CAST ILLEGAL VOTE**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

UTICA, N. Y., July 18.—W. C. Montague, who lives in North Ilion, in the town of Herkimer, cast an illegal vote at the town meeting in 1888 and the matter weighed so heavily on his mind that he decided to make public confession through the press. He caused the following letter to be published:

"To the citizens of the town of Herkimer, State of New York:—Be it known that at a town meeting of the year 1888, an illegal vote was cast. I, the said party, was requested to support a candidate. From all appearances I looked to be the devil, in whose service I was, threw me, and I committed the sin. God has shown me that I must confess the same to the public."

Confession is signed, "W. C. Montague, Committer."

**Arcanum Prosperity.**

McCarthy Council, No. 463, Royal Arcanum, will hold an interesting meeting at Le Camp, Va., to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. Camps are being made to get up a large number of members, and will be a most interesting affair. The meeting will be held at the McCarthy Council, No. 463, Royal Arcanum, at Le Camp, Va.

Wootley told me that he had seen the devil, and that he had seen him in the shape of a man, and that he had seen him in the shape of a woman, and that he had seen him in the shape of a child, and that he had seen him in the shape of a dog, and that he had seen him in the shape of a cat, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bird, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fish, and that he had seen him in the shape of a snake, and that he had seen him in the shape of a spider, and that he had seen him in the shape of a worm, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fly, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bee, and that he had seen him in the shape of a wasp, and that he had seen him in the shape of a hornet, and that he had seen him in the shape of a scorpion, and that he had seen him in the shape of a centipede, and that he had seen him in the shape of a millipede, and that he had seen him in the shape of a tick, and that he had seen him in the shape of a flea, and that he had seen him in the shape of a louse, and that he had seen him in the shape of a mite, and that he had seen him in the shape of a germ, and that he had seen him in the shape of a virus, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bacterium, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fungus, and that he had seen him in the shape of a plant, and that he had seen him in the shape of an animal, and that he had seen him in the shape of a man, and that he had seen him in the shape of a woman, and that he had seen him in the shape of a child, and that he had seen him in the shape of a dog, and that he had seen him in the shape of a cat, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bird, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fish, and that he had seen him in the shape of a snake, and that he had seen him in the shape of a spider, and that he had seen him in the shape of a worm, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fly, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bee, and that he had seen him in the shape of a wasp, and that he had seen him in the shape of a hornet, and that he had seen him in the shape of a scorpion, and that he had seen him in the shape of a centipede, and that he had seen him in the shape of a millipede, and that he had seen him in the shape of a tick, and that he had seen him in the shape of a flea, and that he had seen him in the shape of a louse, and that he had seen him in the shape of a mite, and that he had seen him in the shape of a germ, and that he had seen him in the shape of a virus, and that he had seen him in the shape of a bacterium, and that he had seen him in the shape of a fungus, and that he had seen him in the shape of a plant, and that he had seen him in the shape of an animal, and that he had seen him in the shape of a man, and that he had seen him in the shape of a woman, and that he had seen him in the shape of a